

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-02796-JEB**

LEOPOLD et al v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Assigned to: Judge James E. Boasberg  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 09/18/2019  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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**Defendant****U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
09/18/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-6384297) filed by JASON LEOPOLD, BUZZFEED INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C, # <u>4</u> Exhibit D, # <u>5</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>6</u> Summons)(Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 09/18/2019)
09/18/2019	<u>2</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Matthew Topic on behalf of BUZZFEED INC., JASON LEOPOLD (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 09/18/2019)
09/18/2019	<u>3</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by BUZZFEED INC., JASON LEOPOLD (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 09/18/2019)
09/20/2019		Case Assigned to Judge James E. Boasberg. (zeg) (Entered: 09/20/2019)
09/20/2019	<u>4</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zeg) (Entered: 09/20/2019)
10/09/2019	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE served on 10/1/2019 (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 10/09/2019)

10/09/2019	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 10/1/2019. (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 10/09/2019)
10/09/2019	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 10/1/2019. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 10/31/2019. (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 10/09/2019)
10/31/2019	<u>8</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Amber Richer on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Richer, Amber) (Entered: 10/31/2019)
10/31/2019	<u>9</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.(Richer, Amber) (Entered: 10/31/2019)
10/31/2019		MINUTE ORDER: The Court ORDERS that the parties shall confer and submit a joint proposed briefing schedule by November 14, 2019. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 10/31/2019. (lcjeb1) (Entered: 10/31/2019)
10/31/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 11/14/2019. (znbn) (Entered: 11/01/2019)
11/14/2019	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Richer, Amber) (Entered: 11/14/2019)